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ITDC transfers Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to State

The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru. Picture right shows ITDC officials handing over the Hotel to State Government officials in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, May 26 (BCT)- The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city, hitherto run by the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC), has been handed over to Karnataka Government. This decision had been taken as per the disinvestment policy of the Government of India last year.

Lalitha Mahal, the second largest Palace in city, had been leased to the ITDC by the State Government in 1973.

The handing over formality was completed in Bengaluru yesterday between the officials of ITDC and State Government. The Hotel is likely to be handed over to Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a unit of the KSTDC.

As part of the disinvestment exercise, the Centre decided to exit three ITDC hotels, including Lalitha Mahal Palace, Mysuru, and hand over them to the State Governments.

An order was issued on Feb.7 by the Union Government to ITDC regarding the transfer of the hotel and subsequently, the State Government and ITDC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to this end.

(See LALITHA MAHAL on page 17)

H. Gangadharan, advocate, passes away

H. Gangadharan

Mysuru, May 26- Leading advocate and former MLA H. Gangadharan (92) passed away this morning at JSS Hospital.

A resident of Chamarajpuram, he leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. His wife Annapoorna had predeceased him on Mar.8 this year.

His body was kept for public viewing at his residence and later donated to JSS Hospital.

He had won as an MLA from KR on a Janata Party ticket in 1978 and on a BJP ticket in 1985. He had also served as President of Mysore Bar Association, KR Bank and was involved in social work.

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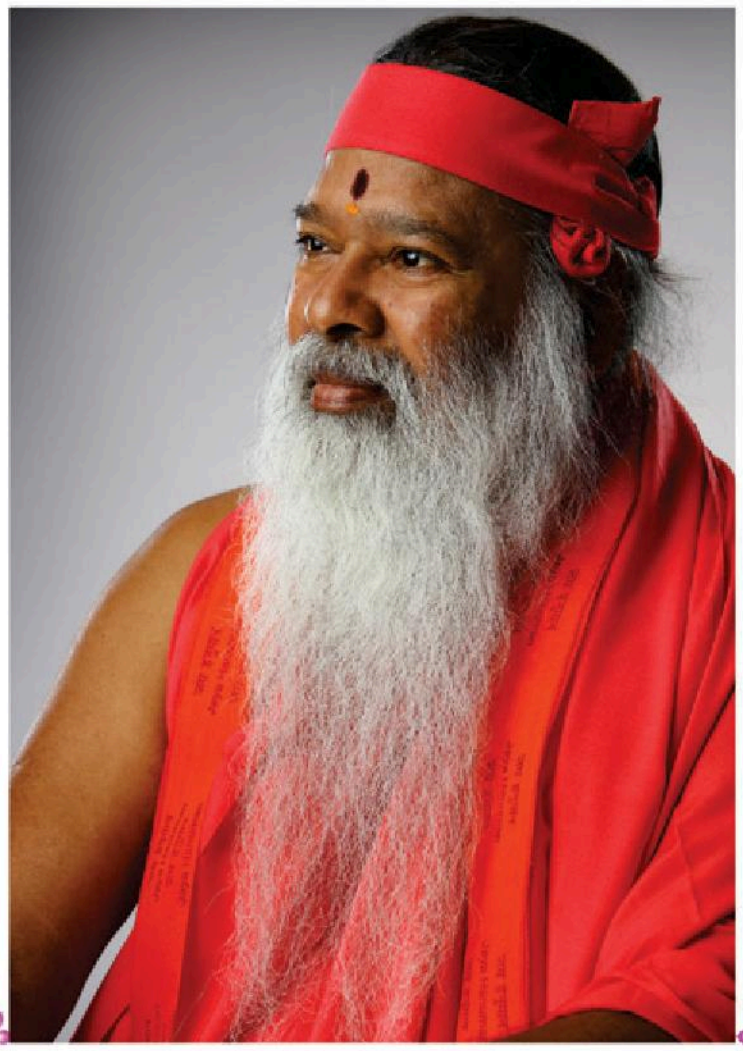

A Spiritual Guru who surrounds his disciples like a subtle fragrance is 76 today.
Wishing many divine returns of the day.
Seeking spiritual master's blessings. — Devotees

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Saturday 26th May 2018

Helping in *homework*

Results of high school final examination and II PU examination of 2018 announced recently by the respective authorities in the State and subsequent celebrations in schools and homes of students scoring high marks ending in stamp-size images of the meritorious boys and girls in both tabloids and broad-sheets have led to their parents spending sleepless nights until their wards get admitted in institutions of their dream to pursue courses of their choice. The overall percentage of passes in the two landmark examinations mentioned above across the State used for ranking the districts on the basis of success of the students from the respective geographical territories and also earning the spotlight for schools with all their students crossing the bar don't seem to have bestowed any attention on the remaining part of the examinees failing to make the grade. Nearly 10,000 students have reportedly not taken the marks they officially obtained lying low, given their application seeking a review of their answer papers in the examination. The government machinery has no option but to accede to the demand by the doubting students and their parents as per law.

The parents of more than 15 lakh students who appeared for the examinations this year fall into at least three types, namely *(a)* The doting fathers and mothers, *(b)* Providing required ambience for their wards to focus on their studies and *(c)* Unconcerned about the activities of their children. The society is curiously watching the goings of the world of schools and their students without any enthusiasm for pro-actively taking note of the shortcomings and extend inputs to make the entire effort of training children more rewarding.

The ordeal being experienced by parents through the stages of getting their children admitted in highly rated institutions to the stage of launching them on life's journey is not what the urbanities have bargained for. Mercifully or otherwise, their rural counterparts have been spared that experience of life, thanks to the time-honoured neglect of the villages by the education department in the successive governments both at the Centre and in the States. The endless debates in circles of all hues across the land on a plethora of issues centred around what ails the education system continue to be open-ended to this day. Schools managed by the government in the State and those under private managements have equal share in the overall student population, but the ambience for learning and the cost of creating it sets them apart. One component of that ambience is *homework* assigned to students beyond the schools hours. A recently published report based on global survey has revealed that parents in India top the world at 12 hours a week helping their children to do homework.

Another issue that figured on a few occasions in the past was the burdensome school bag, which remains unresolved. Whatever law is passed to monitor the factors of educating the children, the doting parent cannot be brought under its ambit and whether the target child stands to benefit in the long term is anybody's guess.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE NEGOTIATOR: ***When a team from a consumer durables firm arrived at a Bollywood superstar's doorstep to sign an endorsement deal, they were in for a tough bout of negotiations. After much discussion, the team prepared an agreement of Rs. 90 million with the star, but just before signing on the dotted lines, the latter struck off the figure and wrote Rs. 100 million in its place. "Let's just make it a round figure," said the septuagenarian trendsetter. The company wasn't complaining though.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cockroach milk superfood

London: Forget oat, soy or almond milk... one day, you may be able to enjoy a cockroach milk latte.

Scientists believe that the "cockroach milk" produced by a certain species of cockroaches is one of the most nutritious substances on the planet, and could one day become the ultimate superfood.

A few years ago, while studying cockroaches, scientists discovered something even more remarkable – as the embryos grow inside the female cockroach's body, the insect feeds them a pale, yellow liquid "milk" from her brood sack. Research has shown that this "cockroach milk" has three times the energy content of buffalo milk, making it one of the most nutritious substances on Earth.

The nutritious substance can be extracted in either liquid or crystal form through a process called "cockroach milking", which basically requires the embryos in the brood sac. However, milking cockroaches isn't the easiest thing in the world to do, not to mention that it reportedly takes 1,000 cockroaches to harvest 100 grams of "milk".

Record-breaking toilet paper pyramid

Wisconsin: A paper company teamed with a newly-opened store in Wisconsin to break the Guinness World Record for the tallest pyramid made of bath tissue.

Toilet paper manufacturer Kimbery-Clark and the new Meijer store in Grand Chute teamed up to build the 14-foot, 3.75-inch pyramid out of 25,585 rolls of toilet paper inside the store.

A Guinness adjudicator, who visited the store verified the 11,527-pound pyramid which beat the previous record-holder, a 13-foot, 5-inch toilet paper pyramid constructed from 23,821 toilet paper rolls in Brazil in 2012.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is Bacopa an effective memory enhancer?

Bacopa Monnieri has been in use for thousands of years in ayurveda, the medical system of India. It is used to enhance memory, increase concentration and reduce anxiety. An Australian study of 46 volunteers revealed that the Bacopa group experienced "significant improvement" in memory and recall function.

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Foundation Day at Institution of Engineers this evening

Mysuru, May 26- The Foundation Day of the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) will be held today (May 26) at 6pm at its premises on JLB Road in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy said that IEI Chairman Sisir Kumar Banerjee and former Chairman IEI Naveenchandra B. Vasoya will be the chief guests. Chairmen and Hon. Secretaries and Members, who have worked for the Institution, will be felicitated.

IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and Convenor K.B. Bhaskar were present at the press meet.

First-aid training for Industrial workers and supervisors

Mysuru, May 26- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, St.John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru, have jointly organised a one-day training programme on first-aid for Industrial workers and supervisors on May 29. The programme will be held from 9 am to 5 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home, at workplace etc. As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid, and they should know the important procedure for treating the casualty. Moreover, they should know the procedure of calling the ambulance and shifting the injured to the hospital for further treatment .

H.Suresh, Assistant Director of Factories, Mysuru Division, will inaugurate the programme. K. Anantha Gowda, Vice-President, NIA, will preside.

The faculty for this programme will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced first-aid Trainer from St.John's Ambulance Association. The programme will be presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, interaction and demonstrations.

For details contact the Manager, NIA, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud 571302 or over Ph: 08221 225568 or Mob:9731134670.

Really...?

- ***Ever woke up in the middle of the night, feeling chills down the spines, and looking for the blanket? It is the natural way your body prepares for sleep, since your brain releases melatonin, telling your body it is time for bed. The lowest temperature is recorded around 2 am; this is why we might feel cold if we are not covered or the chills we feel at the time if we are still awake.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Science of intermittent starving

Sir,

This has reference to your recent *Editor's Bottomline* on starvation. I fully appreciate the excellent information you have shared with the readers. As stated, fasting not only helps to lose weight but also improves health and increases one's longevity. There is a lot of Science in intermittent starving. Nutrition Science says that oxygen-free radicals are generated during starvation. Oxygen radicals are extremely reactive and are capable of killing bacteria and fungi, thus helping human body to fight infections.

Oxy-radicals are beneficial when produced in small amounts. But when produced in higher amounts, they are detrimental to the body. At such times, antioxidants are needed to quench oxy-radicals. Now on starvation, the produced oxy-radicals have to be quenched so that no harm comes to the body. That is why our ancestors said eat gooseberry and *agase soppu* early next morning to quench free radicals so that human body derives the benefit of starving and does not suffer from its harmful effects as gooseberry and *agase soppu* are very rich in antioxidants. So much of Science behind starvation.

— Dr. Leela Srinivas

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NEWS BRIEFS

Joyalukkas to fete toppers

The Mysuru Branch of Joyalukkas, one of the well-known Jewellers with 140 retail outlets across the world, is organising a function to felicitation distinguished achievers in SSLC and PUC exams in the premises of Joyalukkas, B.N. Road, today (May 26) at 5 pm. Dr. A.S. Dasan, Professor of English and Director of Shukrodaya's Academy for IIRD, Mysuru and Nalini Dasan, HoD of English, Teresian College, will be the guests of honour. Dr. Dasan will briefly speak on "The Mind-tree of Achievers who turn dreams into reality" on the occasion.

Morarji Schools

Applications have been invited for admission to 6th standard at Morarji Desai Residential Schools at Doddakanya, Mysuru taluk and Halaganahalli, Periyapatna taluk. The prescribed application form can be obtained till June 30 from the District Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570024. The filled-in application forms should be submitted before July 10 to the School or the Department Office. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Hostel admission

Applications have been invited from eligible Backward Class candidates for admissions to Pre-matric Boys Hostels at T. Narasipur, Mysuru, Bannur and Rangasamudra and for Post-matric Girls/ Boys Hostels in T. Narasipur. Applications should be submitted online before July 17. For details, contact Mob: 91642-42087 or 99454-25248.

Calling Physiotherapists

Applications have been invited from Physiotherapists with degree or diploma in the subject to provide physiotherapy to needy children at Co-ordination Education Activities Centre of Education Department at Hunsur taluk. Applications should be submitted before May 27 to BRC Centre. For details, call Mob: 94806-95303 or 94806-95312.

College admission

Applications have been invited for admission to 1st and 2nd year degree courses in Science and Commerce at Morarji Desai Residential College for minorities in Doddakanya in Mysuru taluk. The prescribed application form can be obtained from the District Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, #446, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570024 before June 30 and filled-in forms must be submitted before July 10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

HDK wins Trust Vote

with 116 MLAs as BJP walks out

Bengaluru, May 26 (KMS& BCT)- Putting an end to the prolonged, yet high-voltage political drama in Karnataka 10 days since the declaration of election results, the three-day old H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) government yesterday won the vote of confidence in the Legislative Assembly amid a walkout by the BJP MLAs.

With 37 JD(S) MLAs, 78 Congress MLAs and support of a few others, the JD(S)-Congress' post-poll alliance managed to sail through the Trust Vote as the House looked half empty with no BJP MLA present.

It turned out to be a smooth sailing for the 58-year-old Kumaraswamy as BJP members trooped out of the House after Leader of Opposition B.S. Yeddyurappa's blistering attack on the "unholy" JD(S)-Congress coalition.

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

Kumaraswamy's motion seeking the confidence vote was declared passed by voice vote by Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar as the new CM declared the walkout to be "escapism."

Kumaraswamy asserted that the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government would complete its five-year tenure.

He said that he was conscious that he was not running a majority government but promised "a new kind" of coalition Government that would become a model for the country. "You (BJP) may be feeling that this Government will go in two or three months, it will not go in two months or one month, but will stay with stability for five years," Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy also expressed his regret for not being able to assume the Chief Minister's post with the complete trust of the people. Promising to continue the popular schemes of Congress Government, Kumaraswamy said that the Government would not only be stable, but would protect the interests of everyone and provide an honest and good administration.

CLEARING BLEMISH

Kumaraswamy's speech was largely dedicated to explaining the circumstances under which he had a truck with the BJP back in 2006 and arguing that his present alliance with the Congress was aimed at clearing that "blemish."

In a repentant mood, he said, "I was still a novice in politics in 2006. I am still guilty of taking political decisions that hurt my father (H.D. Deve Gowda)." The Chief Minister said that he too contributed to the emergence of the BJP in Karnataka, which the BJP leaders called "gateway of the South."

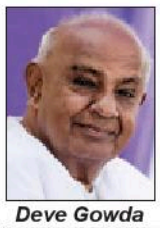
He described the formation of the coalition Government with the Congress as an attempt at clearing the "blemish" that his father had to suffer because of his decision to join hands with the "communal BJP" in 2006.

Defending his decision on breaking the alliance with the Congress in 2006, he said the JD(S)-BJP alliance was formed in 2006 to save the party in those political circumstances.

BSY targets 'father and son'

Predicts Congress decline

Yeddyurappa



Deve Gowda

Kumaraswamy

In an aggressive speech against the Janata Dal (S) - Congress coalition Government before the Trust Vote yesterday, Leader of the Opposition B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) targeted "father and son" (Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and the former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda) while predicting that the alliance will end up "discrediting the Congress."

BSY used the Floor Test against the coalition Government in the Legislative Assembly to speak of the alleged "misdeeds" of Kumaraswamy and Gowda during the 20 month-rule of the JD(S)-BJP coalition Government in 2006-2007.

He claimed Gowda had written hundreds of letters to him and exerted pressure to get works done in favour of the family. On Kumaraswamy's claim that his father was pained by the JD(S)-BJP alliance back then, Yeddyurappa shot back: "If your father was pained by your alliance with the BJP, why did you continue in the coalition for 20 months?"

"I am feeling guilty now because of the support given to the Kumaraswamy government in 2006," said the BJP leader, who stepped down earlier this week as the CM, two days after assuming office.

Yeddyurappa alleged that Kumaraswamy granted 22 mining licences. "Corruption during the JD(S) Government will continue," the BJP leader said, and expressed his readiness to prove his charges against the Gowda family with documents.

Largely targeting the JD(S) during his 45-minute speech, the former CM said: "You (Congress) may not have got the people's mandate. But the Congress High Command calls only Kumaraswamy to Delhi and none of the State leaders. They (JD-S and Congress High Command) took all the decisions. I have decided not to speak against the Congress leaders. From now, our struggle will be against the corrupt father-son duo," BSY said.

"Why didn't the Congress try to keep the CM's post? In a few months, the father-son duo will make people forget the name of the Congress," he said. The former CM Siddharamaiah has been "totally sidelined" in this govt. formation, he claimed.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Yuva Brigade to restore Kalyani atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, May 26- The Kalyani atop the iconic Chamundi Hill in city will be rejuvenated and the initial cleaning will be done by Yuva Brigade at 6.30 am tomorrow (May 27). Over 75 volunteers from the Yuva Brigade will take part in the cleaning of the Kalyani that is near the Devikere. The Kalyani is in a dilapidated state and full of weeds all over with little or no boundary walls.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, S. Chandrashekhar, District Convenor of Yuva Brigade said that volunteers will assemble at the Kalyani at 6.30 am and begin the cleaning activity.

"The Kalyani is a historic one and has a lot of significance. So far, no attempts have been made to restore this important water body. We will clean the weeds and restore the stones of the boundary wall," he said and added, "We will do whatever possible in our capacity."

The Brigade also has plans to paint the outer surface of the Kalyani. Once restored, the Kalyani will be able to hold water and will be a tourist attraction apart from the Chamundeshwari Temple, Nandi Statue, View Points and the Devikere.

It may be mentioned here that over 500 volunteers from the Yuva Brigade, supported by some other volunteers, cleaned up River Cauvery in April this year and over 60 tonnes of garbage was cleared.

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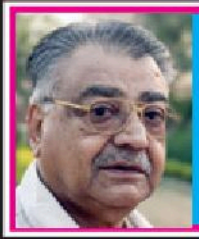

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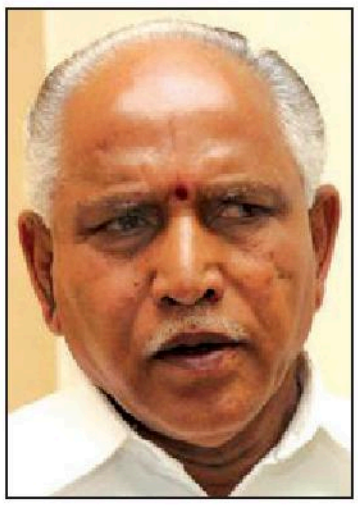

B.S. Yeddyurappa

D.K. Shivakumar

At last, 11 days after the election results came out, on 15th May 2018, Karnataka got its new Government with much drama and suspense.

Now is the time for sharing the spoils of election-war. Without wasting time, the top leaders engaged themselves in the Ministry formation exercise immediately after the Assembly was adjourned following the trust vote.

And look at the line-up of these top leaders. The Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, his brother H.D. Revanna, former Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal and the Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara. Two from JD(S) (being brothers, a family affair) and three from the Congress.

In this meeting, JD(S) demanded five key portfolios, considered gold mines, namely Finance, Revenue, Water Resources (Irrigation, I guess), PWD and Energy. In the Siddharamaiah Government, Energy was held by the "Khalnayak" of Congress D.K. Shivakumar. You know what it means! During the election campaign I was returning from Bengaluru in my car and I saw some necks in the car in front craning backwards. I instinctively did the same and whom do I see? D.K. Shivakumar seated in the front seat of his BMW, Suv. I smiled at the "hero" (as mentioned by the Speaker yesterday in the Assembly) and he returned the smile as he drove past me. I wonder if he recognised me, having met him only twice before... Let it be.

The point to ponder here is that while the JD(S) could decide on their demands on the spot, the Congress members said they would discuss with the High Command in Delhi before taking a final decision. **No wonder, our contributor Senior Journalist R.P. Jagadeesh had written only a few days back in this paper that henceforth Congress in Karnataka will have two High Commands. One, the Congress in Delhi and other the JD(S) in Bengaluru. How prophetic and how true!**

Be that as it may, I am just wondering if all the MLAs of all the parties in the present Assembly are honourable. Obviously yes. Otherwise, how could they get the tickets to contest? The Representation of the People Act, which decides on the qualification of the candidates, must have ensured only the 'honourable' members are given ticket to contest the election. And here they are. Alleluia!!

However, I am left wondering how come BJP could rehabilitate the Reddy brothers of Ballari, who are accused of illegal mining and the Congress, not to be left behind, gave tickets to many tainted persons? May be because, in Karnataka, corruption has become a non-issue, as Justice Santosh Hegde, former Lokayukta, says. He must know. *Hamam mein sab nange hain,* in the bathroom all are naked.

But, let me look at some of these top honourable men. Let me start with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. According to *The Hindu*, he has seven cases, four related to illegal mining and three related to denotification of land. Who knows, the nemesis may soon catch up with the Chief Minister...

Luckily, Siddharamaiah, who is now an MLA from Badami, has no cases against him. Not that he was a paragon of virtue, only he is intelligent and smart enough to get himself a clean chit while still in power. He was accused in the Arkavathy Layout re-modification scheme. **He was accused of denotifying over 900 acres of land. Wah! Later a judicial inquiry cleared his name.** Sadly, for B.S. Yeddyurappa, it was Lokayukta with a former Supreme Court Judge Santosh Hegde presiding over it became his nemesis and got himself damned and sent to jail because he was refused bail (at a time bail was a right). Lack of luck! These observations of mine do not mean I countenance corruption. It means all accused must be treated even-handedly by those who dispense justice.

Siddharamaiah was also caught in the snare of a Hublot Rs. 80 lakh super-luxury wrist watch which he received allegedly as a bribe! He managed to escape from the case claiming it to be a gift and in time, wisely, handed it over to the Assembly Speaker. No case could be filed even by the habitual PIL warriors! Alleluia again.

Lucky again. Bengaluru environmentalists and the concerned citizens were up in arms against Siddharamaiah and his Minister K.J. George about the steel flyover project to ease traffic to Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli. Kickback, screamed the well-meaning commuters of Bengaluru.

An alleged diary entry found during an IT raid at Congress MLC Govindaraj's house showed an entry that the party had received Rs. 65 crore kickback for construction of a steel flyover. The charge fizzled out as the steel flyover project itself was shelved. Siddu is indeed an honourable man.

As for Yeddyurappa, who like Hamlet is a tragic hero of Karnataka politics, there is no corruption case pending against him. However, appeals against the Lower Courts' decisions clearing him are pending before the Supreme Court. Any adverse decision there would lead to 20 cases of corruption being reopened. Considering this, I guess that he must have been a soft-target for the habitual PIL warriors. Wonder, how he could make himself so vulnerable being in public life when others like Siddharamaiah could play the game as a winner!

Then there is D.K. Shivakumar, a potential future Chief Minister of Karnataka, against whom an IT raid was held in August 2017 and the case is now before the ED. There were some forest land-grabbing cases also but they were probably politically motivated ones. So he is an honourable man too.

Likewise, we have our honourable men in our Assembly representing us to serve all the people of Karnataka to lead a prosperous, happy and peaceful life for another five years, hopefully.

Best of luck to Congress-JD(S) coalition Government. BJP can now go into a silent-mode till 2019.

Jai Karnataka. Jai Hind.

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Legislative Council polls

Two withdraw nominations

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&NNN)- After 15th Assembly elections, the focus has now shifted to the Biennial election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies. The elections will be held on June 8 from 8 am to 4 pm and the counting will be held on June 12.

Yesterday was the last day for withdrawing the nominations. The candidates began their campaigning from today.

Two candidates who withdrew their nominations yesterday include South Teachers' Constituency Independent candidate H.M. Leena Shruti and South West Teachers' Constituency candidate H.N. Devaraj.

Now there are a total of 29 candidates left in the fray in all the three constituencies.

South Teachers' Constituency: There are nine candidates in the fray in the constituency that includes Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts. BJP candidate B. Niranjan Murthy, JD(S) candidate and present MLC Marithibbegowda, Congress candidate M. Lakshman, Independents A.H. Gopalkrishna, Bhadravathi's D.K. Tulasappa, Mysuru's Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna, Dr. Mahadev, Bengaluru's M.N. Ravishankar and P.V. Sharatraj are contesting.

South West Graduates' Constituency: There are eight candidates in the fray in the Constituency that includes Chikmagalur, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga districts and Honnali & Channagiri taluk of Davangere district.

JD(S) candidate Udupi's Arunkumar, BJP's former MLA Ayanur Manjunath, Congress candidate Shivamogga's S.P. Dinesh, Sarva Janata Party's G.C. Patel, Independents Shivamogga's Zafrulla Sattar Khan, Chikmagalur's G.M. Jayakumar, Tarikere's B.R. Prabhulinga and Bhadravathi's B.K. Manjunath are in the fray.

South West Teachers' Constituency: This is the constituency where the highest number of candidates are contesting with 12 in fray — BJP candidate and current MLC Captain Ganesh Karnik, JD(S) candidate S.L. Bhojegowda, Congress' K.K. Manjunath Kumar, Independents Konandur's Dr. Arun Hosakoppa, Aloysius D'Souza, Shivamogga's K.B. Chandroji Rao, Bhadravathi's D.K. Tulasappa, Kundapura's Amparu Nityananda Shetty, Tarikere's B.R. Prabhulinga, Shivamogga's K.C. Basavarajappa, Bhadravathi's M. Ramesh and Manguluru's K.P. Rajendrakumar.

MP Pratap Simha joins #HumFitTohIndiaFit challenge

Mysuru, May 26- Mysuru - Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has joined *#HumFitTohIndiaFit* challenge launched by Union Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore on Twitter. The MP's photos are trending on twitter.

The MP has uploaded his pictures showing his physical fitness on his Twitter account. Pratap Simha has also mentioned that he 'Will post videos soon, now sharing pics #HumFitTohIndiaFit'.

The Minister had launched the challenge inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's spirit to work relentlessly while staying fit.

Already, cricketer Virat Kohli, actress Anushka Sharma, MP Kiren Rijiju and actor Hrithik Roshan have also accepted the challenge and posted their videos on social media.

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Retire the *Rajakiya* Bhavans

Governor, the word has a grand ring to it. And why not? After all, a Governor lives in a grand manor, dines in grand manner, travels in a grand private jet and graces only grand occasions. No wonder only grand-fathers and grand-mothers become Governors in their grand-old-age.

But, it is also a home where loyalists and powerful leaders are sent away after their relevance in active politics. In fact, a Congress Minister stated on camera that former President Pratibha Patil became the President "by serving well in the kitchen of Sonia Gandhi." Now Karnataka Governor-Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala is accused of being loyal to BJP and not democracy.

Also, Raj Bhavans have become protective bunkers for party loyalists who are facing corruption charges. Best example being Sheila Dikshit, who was immediately made Governor of Kerala after she lost the Delhi election. And soon she approached the Delhi High Court for quashing an FIR against her in a graft case, submitting that such proceedings cannot be continued against a Governor. Wah!

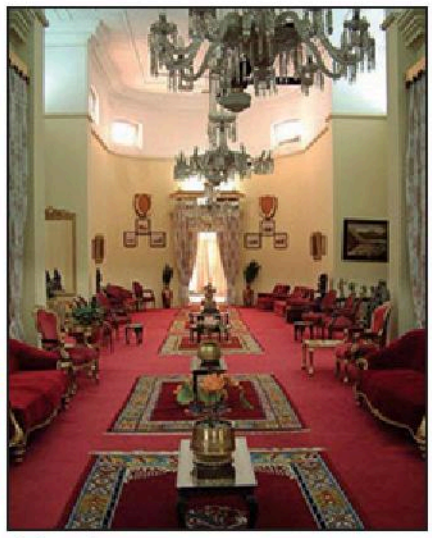
Then there are spendthrifts like former Mizoram Governor Kamla Beniwal. It is reported that she cost the State exchequer Rs. 8 crore a year! And often went for private visits in a private jet and made the State pay by calling them "official visit." By the way, 87-year-old Beniwal was removed from Governorship with barely four months left for her term by the then President Pranab Mukherjee on corruption charges.

Yes, Raj Bhavans have housed the oldest of our leaders, unfortunately, not the tallest. So why are we, the tax-payers, paying for these cunning, manipulative geriatrics when all they have done is make us poorer and our democracy weaker?

Our contemporary history is full of instances of high-handed Governors, appointed by a Union government, turning against popular leaders in the State and destabilising it.

In 1982, Haryana had a Hung-Assembly and Governor G.D. Tapase invited a few MLAs who were defectors and made them join Congress, which then, despite being a minority party formed the government with Bhajan Lal as CM. But interestingly just the previous day Devi Lal had proven majority to him!

In 1984, Congressman and Andhra Governor Ram Lal dismissed N.T. Rama Rao and installed Nadendla Bhaskara Rao as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for 31 days! In 1997, Romesh Bhandari too tried to snatch away Kalyan Singh's chance of forming a government in UP. This sort of manifestation of a Governor's discretion has happened in our State too.



Karnataka's grand Raj Bhavan and its plush interiors.

But worse of them all has to be 'Testosterone Tiwari,' or officially known as N.D. Tiwari, who as a Governor was caught on camera with three reluctant young women rubbing the 83-year-old all over. Congress did nothing, nor did the Women's Commission. But, what about the law? Well, he was the Governor, so law couldn't touch him, while he made the young women touch him all over. So, with him Governorship was reduced to not just a 'safe house' for the corrupt but also for a pervert.

When Prime Minister Modi came to power he said he believed in 'minimum government and maximum governance' and some of us thought he will get rid of this Governorship, an appendix in the Indian democracy, but alas. Guess, Raj Bhavan too has become *Marg Darshak Mandal…*showing *marg* only to the Centre.

No wonder the Modi government appointed Ram Naik, 84, a Union Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's regime as the UP Governor. BJP's veteran Delhi leader, Om Prakash Kohli, 82, was made Gujarat Governor and Founder-Member of Jan Sangh, Balramji Dass Tandon, 91, as Chhattisgarh Governor.

The 1983 Justice Sarkaria Commission had recommended that *"a Governor be a person of eminence, not involved in the local politics of the State to which he or she is sent, and not a politician associated with the ruling party at the Centre, in order to preserve the federal balance."* But why will a Governor care for India's federal structure when he has got the position by caring more for his party than his country?

This begs the question, is it time to retire these retirement homes as Raj Bhavans have turned into *'Rajakiya Bhavans'* (house of political mischief)?

May be we can get rid of this ceremonial position and let the President handle the responsibility of inviting the political party to form the government and the swearing-in ceremony thereafter. The State's Higher Education Minister can take the responsibility of the Universities, after all, he is already the Pro-Chancellor.

Thus we can turn the grand retirement homes into museums, art galleries and music centres. At least, the government will earn some money instead of losing money. Will this government do it? Nah! Every government needs an old age home, which is a fulcrum to tilt power.

P.S.: The only qualification to be appointed a Governor is to be an Indian citizen and should have completed 38 years of age. So if the newly-rejuvenated 'Third Front' that came together at Kumaraswamy's oath-taking ceremony manages to collectively beat Modi in 2019 and if Congress does not contribute enough seats, may be they can relegate the self-declared PM candidate Rahul Gandhi to Governorship of Delhi? Just like BJP relegated L.K. Advani to *Marg Darshak Mandal?*

Also, knowing H.D. Deve Gowda's family's political machinations and good luck, Kumaraswamy may very well become the 'accidental' PM like his father. After all, politics is the art of possibilities.

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Birds on Banks

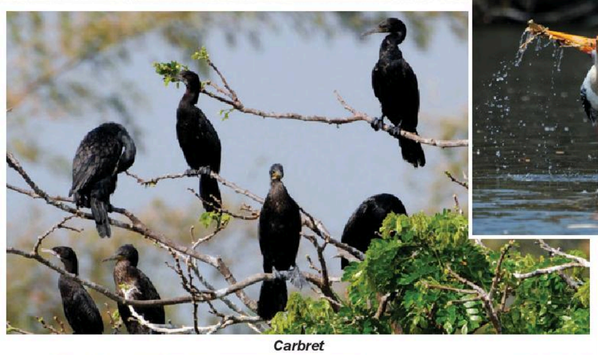
The tiny 0.67 square kilometre Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is a haven for nature-lovers and bird-watchers. Located in Mandya district, Ranganathittu is regarded as one of Asia's most significant nesting and breeding locales for birds. A large number of exotic migratory species flock the sanctuary annually. This *Weekend Star Supplement* throws fresh light on this much written about Sanctuary on the banks of River Cauvery and lists new facilities provided to the tourists.

Winged Beauties flock Ranganathittu

By V. Shourabh

Like humans, animals too need their own space, habitat and conditions. Governments and wildlife authorities must ensure that such habitats and protection is given to wildlife. The Mysore Wildlife Authority has been making rapid strides in giving birds a wonderful nesting and breeding grounds in the world-renowned Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary at Srirangapatna.

The age old sanctuary has been well developed and hosts a number of species of birds and is planning to achieve Ramsar Convention (Wetlands of International Importance) very soon. These winged beauties flock Ranganathittu sanctuary and make it a colourful paradise for bird lovers and tourists. With the flap of their wings, the birds fly in the air and settle on islands and that view is simply unmatchable and brings a smile not just on your faces but your soul too.



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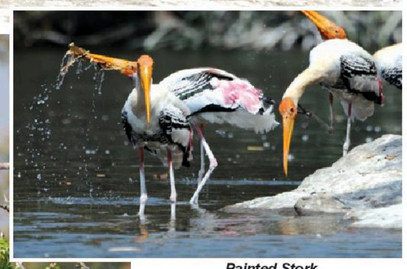

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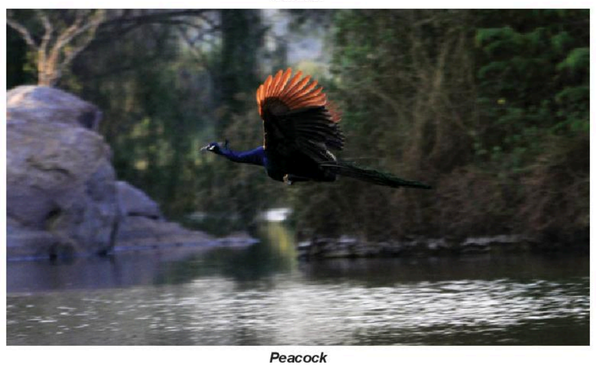

Peacock

Spoonbill

PAKSHIKASHI

Ranganathittu is known as Pakshikashi or the Mecca of birds and is a treat to the eyes of any bird or wildlife enthusiast. The breeding and nesting ground for several birds, Ranganathittu, located on the banks of River Cauvery is a major tourist attraction in Mysuru region.

Spread over several islets, Ranganathittu is named after the Hindu God Ranganathaswami and spreads across an area of 0.67 sq. km. The islands in the sanctuary were formed as result of an embankment which was built in 1648 by the then Mysore King Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar. It was only in the year 1940, that the region was declared as a protected one after ornithologist Dr. Salim Ali noticed that the islets played hosts to a number of endemic and migratory birds and brought it to the notice of the then Maharaja of Mysore.

The sanctuary is located on several islets and different species of birds have different nesting and habitat patterns. Visitors can experience the real feel of wildlife as they are taken on boats around the islets to have a look at the beautiful winged beings and their nests and young ones. During the boat rides, one can also spot slowly moving crocodiles around them in the river.

The sanctuary is a home to about 200 crocodiles. The sanctuary welcomes several migratory birds of different flocks from various corners of the world such as Australia, North America, Siberia, etc. Migration starts during December and the birds fly back in July/ August. The majestic sanctuary is a house to several species of birds.

The main season of attraction is the migratory, nesting and breeding period. The island, during that period, is well flocked by varieties of birds such as Asian Open Bill, Spoonbills, Great Egret, Great Thick-Knee, Night Heron, Painted Stork, Pelicans, River Tern, Grey Heron, Little Cormorant, Anhinga (Snake Bird), Swallow, Medium Egret, Purple Heron, Cattle Egret, etc. The islands act as a permanent residence for several Pelicans too.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, V. Yedukondalu, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Wildlife Division, Mysuru (now transferred to Kollegala) said, "Migratory season generally begins in December and the birds from various parts of India and the World come and settle here. They pick their habitat, settle here and build their nests on the islands. Then in some time, the breeding season begins and the young chicks are hatched."

They learn how to fly and around June July, the birds again fly back. Many birds come from Siberia, Eurasian countries, Thailand, Burma, Bangladesh, China etc. The birds come all along the way crossing the Himalayan Mountains to Ranganathittu. "In this Sanctuary, we have more than 220 species of birds. Recently, we conducted the first bird survey here and we will be able to get an average count of the species of birds, their habitat patterns etc. With the received data, we can provide them better habitats, understand their nesting patterns and manage this sanctuary based on scientific lines," he added.

The sanctuary also caters to tourists and the Forest Department provides good facilities to them. "We have an Information Centre to educate people about birds, their patterns and behaviour, a canteen and neat walking space amidst well grown trees. The Sanctuary also has a 16-acre garden where we grow native fruit-yielding species of trees and plants. Some native birds even settle here and some come to this garden to pick raw materials for their nests. We have about 16 Pergolas so that tourists can sit and rest in shade.

Three tall watch towers along the sidelines of the sanctuary gives a better view to bird lovers. The boat ride is the main attraction. The Department has just opened a souvenir shop for tourists to take something memorable back home. This shop is a new concept and the Department plans to develop it soon.

The sanctuary sets a picturesque wildlife habitat right from its entrance. The tall bamboo trees all along the path and various information boards about birds and their names, along with the sight of the magnificent Cauvery nearby gives the sanctuary and awe-inspiring feel.

People love their boating rides as they ferry it to go near the islands and catch a glimpse of the birds in their very own self-made natural habitat filled with liberty. The best time to watch migratory birds is usually December to June but it can vary year on year depending on climatic conditions.

The Great Stone Plover and River Tern also nest here and this is a major attraction for Ornithologists.

At this sanctuary, dedicated officers like DCF V. Yedukondalu, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Ananya Kumar, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Puttamade Gowda, and other employees and boatmen have ensured that this ecologically important wildlife treasure is preserved and the management of it is done base on the scientific lines.

This is definitely a must visit place to any wildlife enthusiast. It can surely bring a change in yourself, once you look at the birds and their nests. And you would be tempted to choose a career in Ornithology.

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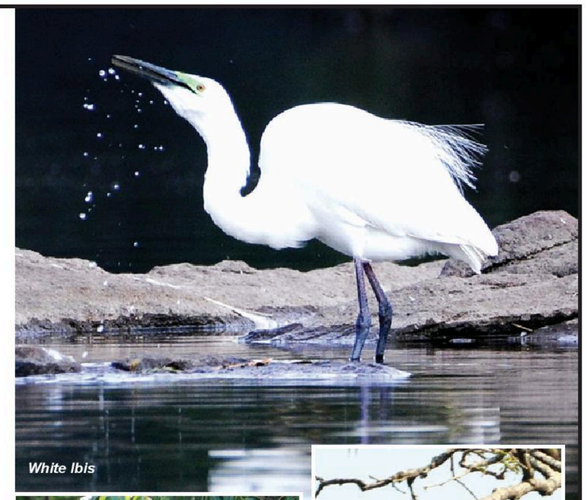

White Ibis

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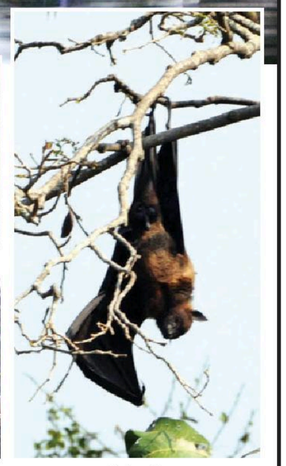

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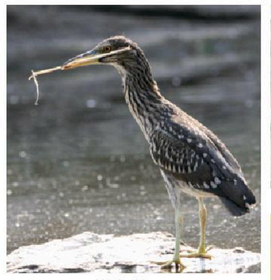

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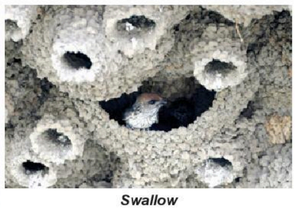
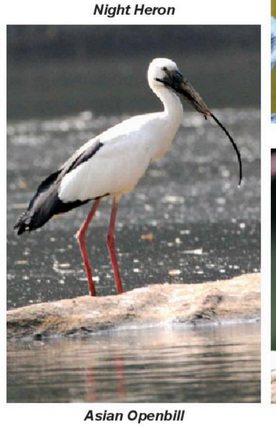


Swallow

Black Headed Ibis and Snake Bird



Asian Openbill

River Tern

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Dr. Salim Ali Information Centre at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

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The front view of the Dr. Salim Ali Information Centre at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna. The picture shows a model of a bird with its wings wide open feeding its young ones. *Picture right:* ***The engraved Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary map.***

Tourists visiting Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary at Srirangapatna can utilise the newly-renovated Dr. Salim Ali Information Centre at the entrance of the sanctuary. The information centre educates people about the sanctuary, its history and the birds.

The information centre has models of birds and crocodiles and has pictorial representation of various birds, its characteristics and identifications. It has detailing about the kind of beaks and feet different birds have and how they use these as a tool for survival and hunting purposes.

It has a display of the map of the entire Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary with different islands clearly carved out. One section of the Information Centre is a setup of the island model on which a crocodile model and a few bird models are seen giving a visual representation of what the Bird Sanctuary is all about.

DCF Yedukondalu said, "This Information Centre is an interpretation centre. It acts as a guide to the public and tourists and gives them information about various aspects of the bird sanctuary and the birds in particular. It gives details about the nesting birds, migratory birds and their patterns."

He said, "This centre was inaugurated in 2015 but recently we renovated it, giving it a new look. It now has pictorial representations and models too. People gain information about the birds, their nesting pattern, beak structures, the kind of different feet the birds have and the purpose behind such feet, etc. We have also provided information about the feather pattern and colour of different birds."

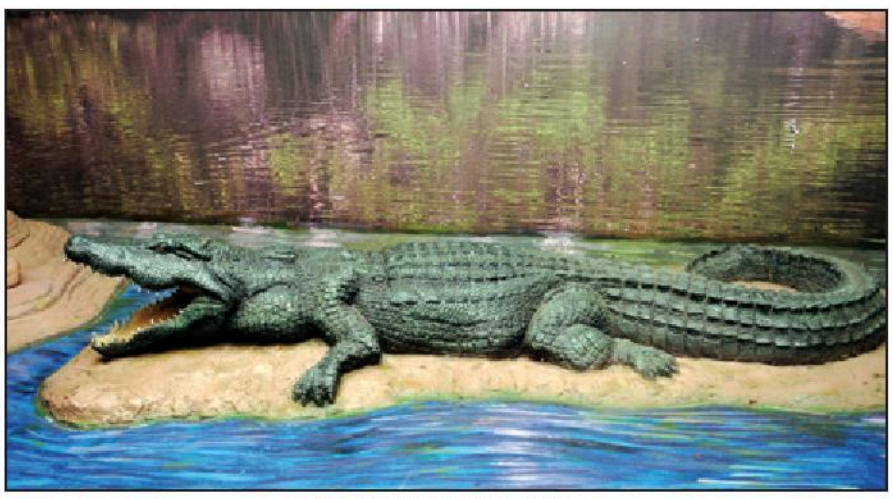
The centre also has information where people learn about the sounds of birds and they can get to know about the voice calls of different birds with the press of a button. The interpretation centre is about 50 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth. It aims to impart people about birds and the sanctuary, he added.

ELECTRONIC QUIZ BOARD

The attractive and interactive information centre caters to various aspects of ornithology. The centre also tests your knowledge about birds and has an Electronic Quiz Board. Tourists visiting the bird sanctuary can make use of this facility in order to have a better experience of the sanctuary and gain adequate knowledge about birds present there.

Inside the information centre.

The electronic quiz board.



A model of a crocodile.

A model of birds at the information centre.

Rains cause more damage

Mysuru, May 26 (YDS,SPN& NNN)- It is raining relentlessly in the city since the past few days and it was no different yesterday as it began to rain at around 4 pm. As a result, many trees and branches in different parts fell on vehicles damaging them, throwing normal life out of gear and traffic being disrupted.

It rained for more than one hour and later it continued to drizzle late into the night. A branch of a tree fell on a car with Tamil Nadu Registration number (TN74 AD3481) parked near Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal, damaging it.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District President and BJP leader K. Madesh alleged that in spite of bringing to the notice of the officials concerned that many trees and branches are dead and weak on Valmiki Road and they have to be removed, no action had been taken.

Also a branch of a tree in front of the Judge's Quarters on Valmiki Road fell on the electric pole and the wires snapped. As the power went off, no untoward incident occurred.

The branches of trees in Yadavagiri, near Deaf and Dumb School in Tilak Nagar, Mathrumandali Circle, Vani Vilas Water Works and many other areas have fallen to the ground. The moment Abhaya team of MCC received the information they reached the spot and cleared the fallen branches.

Since the rain began in the evening, many office-goers reached home late, while those who had to catch buses from Suburban and City Bus stands found it difficult to reach home.

The school children were seen skipping and jumping on puddles of water, enjoying themselves. The roadside vendors business was affected due to the steady drizzle.

Power cut: Many areas in the city were plunged into darkness as the power went off and was not restored for a long time. A few of them also cursed that because of the power cut they could not watch the IPL match between Sunrisers Hyderabad and Kolkata Knight Riders.

9.7mm rain in Mysuru: On Thursday night there was 9.7 mm rainfall, while yesterday it was 8.1 mm. In T. Narasipur there was 23.3 mm rain, K.R. Nagar 18.65 mm, H.D. Kote 35.7 mm and Periyapatna 12.32 mm rain.

The Mysuru Control Room officials told *Star of Mysore* that the rainfall in Nanjangud and Hunsur had not been reported.

Two girls killed as tipper rams into scooter

Passersby try resuscitation

Mysuru, May 26 (RK&NNN)- Two girls were killed when a tipper came from behind and rammed into the scooter they were riding near the Toll Gate, close to Columbia Asia Hospital, here yesterday.

The two unfortunate victims are Neha (19), daughter of Chandrashekar, resident of Krishnamurthypuram, who died yesterday and Prakriti (21), daughter of Jnaneshwar, who succumbed early this morning at 3 at the Columbia Asia Hospital.

Neha, who had just passed her second PUC exam and Prakriti, a student of B.Sc, were going to Nimishamba temple near Srirangapatna on the Honda Activa scooter (KA 09 HD 8884) when a tipper (KA 42,124) came from behind on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road near the old Toll Gate at around 3.30 pm and hit the scooter. They both fell down, suffered grievous injuries and both of them were admitted to the nearby Columbia Asia Hospital. The treatment was unsuccessful and Neha breathed her last at 4.15 pm yesterday. Prakriti who was also battling for life succumbed early this morning.

A case has been registered and N.R. Traffic Police Inspector Nagesh is investigating. The tipper has been confiscated and search is on for the tipper driver.

Passersby try resuscitation

Even as both the girls Neha and Prakriti were lying on the road bleeding profusely, passersby gathered around the girls and tried resuscitation (the action or process of reviving someone from unconsciousness or apparent death) by pumping the chest. However, all efforts failed and sadly both of them succumbed to the injuries.

Murder attempt, accused sentenced

Mysuru, May 26 (US&SBD)- The First Additional District and Sessions Judge S. Sudheendranath has sentenced B.L. Chandru, 47, of Basavapura in KR Nagar taluk, for four years imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 for his attempt to murder Virupaksha on Sept. 16, 2012 colluding with his friends. For lack of evidence, the friends of the accused have been acquitted. D. Ajith Kumar Hamigi, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the State.

Mecunae cyclone effect

Moderate to heavy rain in next 3 to 4 days

Mysuru, May 26 (NNN)-Indian Meteorological Department has predicted that there is going to be moderate to heavy rainfall in the four districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu in the next three to four days.

The rains are due to the effect of Mecunae cyclone in the Arabian Sea and Kodagu is likely to receive heavy rainfall while in other districts there will be moderate to heavy rainfall, said P. Prakash, Senior Farm Superintendent, Organic Farm Research Station, Naganahalli, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* here this morning.

According to Prakash, the farmers have been advised to postpone the harvesting operations wherever the sowing has taken place and instead they have been asked to remove the excess water by letting them into the drainage canals.

Pulses, oilseed, maize and such other crops will be affected due to inundation of water and it should be safely drained out of the field, he said.

"The cyclonic storm from the Arabian Sea moves towards Africa at a speed of 300-400 km. However, like the Sagar cyclonic storm earlier, by the time Mecunae reaches these parts in Mysuru, it is completely weakened and hence there will not be storm or strong winds," said Prakash. The next weather prediction will be done on May 29, he added.

For more information, the farmers can contact P. Prakash, Senior Farm Superintendent or N. Narendrababu, Assistant Researcher, on Mob: 9449869914, 9343532154 or 08212591257.

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Boy injured due to worst road at Azeez Sait Nagar

Six-year-old Mohammed Umar** (inset) **was injured on the head when he slipped and fell on the so called road behind Shaalu Bakery at Azeez Sait Nagar. The residents claim that the said road has not been asphalted since a year. They said that despite lodging complaints and pleading with officials concerned to asphalt the road, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears. They also said that such incidents were frequent due to the bad road. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps and get the road asphalted to prevent any untoward incidents.

Plea to cover drain on Ashoka Road cross

Stone slabs which have been removed from the drain on the Ashoka Road cross, leading to K.R. Hospital near Tholasi Jewellers, is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public, especially pedestrians. As the place has insufficient lighting, a pedestrian fell into it and sustained severe injuries, said a resident. The public have urged the authorities concerned to get the drain covered at the earliest.

'Cauvery Yatra' crosses

Mysuru on its way to Poompuhar

The Yatra demands Government to accord Living Entity status to River Cauvery

The Cauvery Yatra participants being received at Mettur Dam in Tamil Nadu this morning on their way to Poompuhar where the river meets the sea.

Mysuru, May 26 (SBD&BCT) The Codava National Council (CNC) has demanded the government to accord Living Entity status to River Cauvery to protect it from further destruction. The CNC has begun a 'Vehicle Jatha' or 'Cauvery Yatra' from Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery in Kodagu, on May 24 and the jatha will reach Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu.

On reaching Mysuru yesterday, CNC President N.U. Nachappa and the Jatha participants addressed a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan and said that their intention was to get the Living Entity status for the river that has been ravaged over the years by indiscriminate development and pollution.

"River Cauvery is one among seven sacred rivers (Sapta Nadi) of Vedic period and they are Ganga, Yamuna, Sindhu, Saraswathi, Narmada, Godavari and Cauvery. Sadly, the river has been destroyed and the precious water has limited flow now. Years back, the river was perennial and now, it flows in full only in seasons. Most parts of the river path are dry and arid. Thousands of Trees have been cut and several constructions have taken place," Nachappa said.

He said that if Living Entity status is granted to River Cauvery, the river will be legally treated as "living people," and as such, would enjoy "all corresponding rights, duties and liabilities of a living person." The status will enable the stakeholders to initiate all legal proceedings to protect the interest of the river. It makes it easier to take action against those who pollute the river.

For the first time in the world, a river in New Zealand, the Wanganui, was granted legal rights as a human being. It was a culmination of over a decade-long effort by the local Maori tribe. "The reason we have taken this approach is because we consider the River as an ancestor and always worshipped it," he said.

"Unless the Governments, the concerned stakeholders and beneficiaries of Cauvery River from Talacauvery to Poompuhar take initiative to accord the river 'living entity with the status of legal person,' the river will die like River Saraswathi that disappeared centuries ago," he said.

"We desire that River Cauvery should grow beyond its normal flow throughout the year during all seasons and people living on either sides of River Cauvery should flourish. It is our duty to preserve, respect, protect and use the river like a living monument," Nachappa added.

The Jatha will cover the entire Cauvery Basin from Talacauvery to Mysuru, Mandya in Karnataka, Dharmapuri, Salem, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Tanjavoor, Srirangam and Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu where the river meets the sea.

Participants of the Jatha will perform pujas at five prominent ancient shrines on the banks of River Cauvery — Sri Ranganathaswamy, Brihadeeswara and Aiyarappar, Aadhi Kumbeshwara and Mayuranathan Temples. After covering Mysuru, the jatha proceeded towards Mandya.

Codava National Council (CNC) President N.U. Nachappa along with the participants of the Yatra and a few supporters of CNC in Mysuru yesterday.

Cauvery activist from Mandya gets jail for contempt

Karnataka HC convicts him for contempt for filing criminal complaint against Supreme Court judges who passed Cauvery verdict

T.S. Thakur Dipak Misra U.U. Lalit

Bengaluru, May 26- The Karnataka High Court yesterday convicted a man for contempt of court after he had made reckless allegations against sitting and former judges of the Supreme Court.

The Bench of Justices R.B. Budihal and K.S. Mudgal was hearing a suo-moto criminal complaint filed by the Karnataka High Court against one M.D. Rajanna under Section 15 of the Contempt of Courts' Act, read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India.

This case was filed on the basis of a letter written to the High Court by the IV Additional District and Sessions Judge of Mandya, requesting the Court to take action against Rajanna.

The accused in this case had filed a complaint against Supreme Court judges and other authorities under Section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in lieu of the order passed by the apex court in the Cauvery matter on September 14, 2016. The complaint was made against then Chief Justice of India T.S. Thakur, and the judges who passed the said order – current Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra and Justice U.U. Lalit.

In his complaint, Rajanna also named the Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Chief Secretaries of both the States and others. After the same was dismissed, he filed a revision petition challenging the order before the IV Additional District and Sessions Judge of Mandya, who reacted by writing a letter requesting the Karnataka High Court to initiate contempt proceedings against the accused.

The case made out by the High Court was that the accused made statements with the intention to cause damage to the reputation of the judges as well as to lower the dignity of the institution and to scandalise the courts. The accused, on the other hand, submitted that no ingredients of contempt were made out against him by the complainants. He also submitted that a false case was registered against him.

The complainants, however, brought on record that the accused had made reckless allegations against the Chief Justice of India and two other sitting judges in the private complaint that he filed before the Trial Court. The sum and substance of his allegations were to imply that the order in the Cauvery case was passed by illegal motivations.

Before writing to the High Court, the IV Additional District and Sessions Judge also asked the accused to withdraw his statements and allegations unconditionally, or the same would have to be reported further. Even after receiving this warning, the accused continued to stand by his allegations.

The Court noted that the allegations made by the accused against the judges of the Supreme Court did not constitute fair criticism. The allegations, the Court held, fell under Section 219 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The judgement notes: "Those allegations (under Section 219 of the IPC) make it clear that it is not a fair criticism of the judgement of the Apex Court and the allegations also show that they intend to scandalise and lower the authority of the Court. The allegations also amount to interfering with the due course of judicial proceedings and also amount to obstruct the administration of justice by the Courts of Law."

Finding the accused guilty of contempt under Section 2(c) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, the High Court awarded Rajanna a jail term of six months along with a fine of Rs. 2,000.

Two bike-lifters arrested; four bikes seized

Mysuru, May 26 (US&SBD)- Devaraja Police have arrested two bike-lifters and have seized four bikes worth about Rs. 3.5 lakh. The accused are Mohammed Salman Raja, 23, of Rajivnagar and Zameer Pasha, 38, of Shanthinagar.

The accused were said to be moving suspiciously on a bike on B.N. Road yesterday and were nabbed by the Police. On interrogation, it was learnt that the accused had lifted four bikes.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 26- A 55-year-old man was found dead on the railway track between Mysuru and MNGT Railway Station by the Railway Police and the body is now at the K.R Hospital mortuary.

The unidentified man is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round-faced and sports black and white beard and moustache. He was wearing white colour half-sleeved polyester shirt, white coloured polyester lungi with green stripes and white towel with grey stripes.

Those having any information about the said person may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Mentally challenged man goes missing

Mysuru, May 26- R. Anthony, 43, son of a late M. Rayappa and resident of #351, 2nd Cross, New Layout, North East of N.R. Mohalla, has been reported missing since May 8.

In a missing complaint lodged by his brother Arul Dass at N.R. Police Station, Anthony, who is mentally challenged, left the house at 7.15 pm on May 8 and has not returned since then.

Anthony is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and has black hair. He speaks Kannada and English languages. He was wearing red colour shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the said person may contact N.R. Police or call Mob: 98865-04883.

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This is to inform the general public that my client Sri Manohar Singh has entered in to an agreement vide Registration no. 108/2017-18 before the sub registrar (east) on dated 04.04.2017 with Sri Suresh Kumar Rawal S/o Gairaj aged about 52 years, (N.S Jewellery), with respect to below mentioned schedule property. That the said transaction is a fraudulent transaction and the same is challenged by our client by filing a suit before the Hon'ble IV Addl Senior civil judge at Mysore in O.S No-553/2017 and also MA No. 1/2018 and the same is pending for adjudications.

Under such circumstances, if any person/s transacts with the aforesaid person i.e., Suresh kumar Rawal or his legal representatives or anybody acting under him with respect to the below mentioned schedule property, the same will not in any way binds the rights and interest of my client over the below mentioned property and such person/s will be doing so at their own costs and risks.

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Property situated at Mysore city, Iashkar Mohalla K.R.Hospital Road bearing No. 1054, 1054/B, New No. L92, L92/1, L92/B Measuring about East to West 9 ½ Feet, North to South 23 Feet, Consist of total 218.1/2 Square Feets, with 1st Floor to 4th Floor. RCC Vitrified Commercial Building. Bounded on:-

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Sheshadripuram Bangalore.

Mysuru fighters shine at National Open

The fighters of Kimura Martial Arts & Fitness, Mysuru, bagged medals in National Open Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championship-2018 held at Nawab Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi Sport Complex in New Delhi on May 20. In the competition that saw more than 250 fighters from 20 States, Kimura Martial Arts & Fitness team secured 4th position. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) ***B. Ravi (Bronze Medal in Gi Blue belt), B.A. Mahesh (Silver in Gi White Belt), Kru. Chethan (Silver in Gi Blue belt), Rohith (Team Head Coach), Shashi Kumar (Gold in Gi White belt), Prajwal Deep (Bronze in Gi Blue belt);*** *Sitting from left:* ***Harish S. Gouli (Gave a good performance), S. Jaswanth (Silver in Gi Blue belt), S.G. Nikhil (Bronze in No-Gi White belt) and Vipin (Bronze in No-Gi Blue belt).***

MDSA to host Aquatic Championships in city

Mysuru, May 26- The Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA) will be conducting the State Sub-Junior and Junior Aquatic Championship - 2018 in Swimming and Water-Polo events from May 31 to June 3 at the University of Mysore's Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram here. The events will be held from 8 am to 8 pm on the above dates.

All the swimming events of 400m and above will be held on Time Trials basis and 50's, 100's and 200's will be conducted as heats in the morning and finals in the evening session.

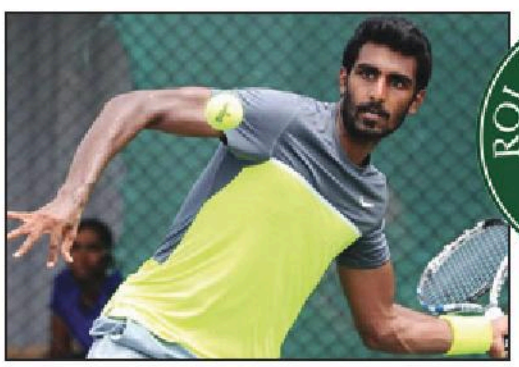
4x50 and 4x100m relay events will also be held as heats and finals in the evening session. 4x200m relay events will be held in the morning session as Time Trials.

The diving events will be held separately in Bengaluru and the date and timings will be announced by Karnataka Swimming Association in due course.

During the Meet, State Sub-Junior and Junior teams will be selected for the forthcoming 35th Sub-Junior National Aquatic Championship and 45th Junior National Aquatic Championship to be held at Pune in Maharashtra from June 24 to 29.

The State Championship will be held in the following age groups in Swimming and Water-Polo events for Boys and Girls in accordance with SFI rules — **Group I:** 15, 16, 17 years (born the years 2001, 2002, 2003); **Group II:** 13 & 14 years (born in the years 2004 & 2005); **Group III:** 11 & 12 years (born in the years 2006 & 2007); **Group IV:** 9 & 10 years (born in the years 2008 & 2009).

Prajnesh falls at final hurdle in French Open Qualifiers



Paris, May 26- Prajnesh Gunneswaran will have to wait for his maiden appearance in the main draw of a Grand Slam as he could not cross the final hurdle at the French Open qualifiers, suffering a straight set defeat against Elias Ymer, here on Friday.

The left-handed Prajnesh, ranked 183, lost 3-6, 4-6 in the third and final round against the Swede, ranked 122 in the world.

Yuki Bhambri is thus the only Indian featuring in the singles main draw at Roland Garros this year with Ramkumar Ramanathan and Sumit Nagal biting the dust in the Qualifiers. Ankita Raina had also made an early exit from the women's singles qualifiers. So, none of the Indians could come through the qualifiers.

Yuki, ranked 94, earned a direct entry due to his presence in top-100 and will make his maiden appearance at the clay court Grand Slam.

India's Yuki Bhambri will take on Lu Yen-hsun of Taiwan tomorrow at 2.30 pm (IST).

Senior Tennis: City's Nagaraj selected to represent India

Mysuru, May 26- Mysuru's ace tennis player **R. Nagaraj** of Income-Tax Department, Mysuru, has been selected to represent India in the 2018 Senior World Team Tennis Championship to be held in Germany from Aug.12 to 18, according to a release from All India Tennis Association (AITA).

Nagaraj, ranked among the top three players in the senior category in the country, has represented India in the World Senior Team Tennis Championships held in Finland and USA respectively in 2015 and 2016.

Rashid Khan dazzles as SRH beat KKR to enter final

Kolkata, May 26- Rashid Khan produced an all-round performance as Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) outclassed Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) by 13 runs in the IPL 2018 Qualifier 2 at the Eden Gardens last night.

SRH will now face a formidable Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai tomorrow (May 27) in a bid to lift the coveted IPL 2018 trophy.

Rashid's late cameo (34 not out off 10) played a vital role as Sunrisers posted a competitive total of 174/7 in 20 overs.

As usual, Rashid shone with the ball and returned with figures of 3/19. Chris Lynn, Robin Uthappa and Andre Russell were his victims. Apart from his batting and bowling, Rashid was instrumental in Nitish Rana's run-out and also took two catches in the final over to see off Shivam Mavi and Shubman Gill.

Earlier, in their bid for a place in the final for the third time, KKR bowlers responded to Karthik's decision to bowl first as they never allowed Sunrisers batsmen to break free initially. Kuldeep Yadav stole the limelight with a 2/29 spell that included the prized wicket of Kane Williamson (3), the leading run-getter of IPL-11, while Narine (1/24) was once again at his tidy best conceding just two runs in the 17th over. But Sunrisers snatched the momentum scoring 50 runs in the last three overs with wily Afghan spinner Rashid making the difference with his 34 not out off just 10 balls (four sixes and two fours).

Rashid stepped on the gas in Prasidh Krishna's final over with two sixes that yielded 24 runs. Having started off on an impressive note, Krishna finished with poor figures of 56 runs from his four overs to undo all the good work done by Kuldeep and Narine.

Rashid Khan was chosen as the 'Player of the Match.'

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Yesterday's Result

SRH 174/7 (20 overs) beat **KKR** 160/9 (20 overs)

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Pada puja marks Swamiji's 76th birthday

Mysuru, May 26 (PM&NNN)- Goa Panchayat Minister Mauvin Godinho, who presented an idol of Ganapathy to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji on his 76th birthday celebrations here at the Ashrama premises on Nanjangud-Ooty Road this morning, described the Swamiji as the best human being in the world.

Godinho, who had come all the way from Goa to seek the blessings of the Swamiji said, "I am truly blessed to be in the presence of such a fine human who is internationally renowned for his compassion and love. The Swamiji has divine powers and it has come to him through years of devotion, dedication and penance."

Replying to the felicitation, the Swamiji said, "It is not I who celebrate my birthday. It is the people's birthday which I celebrate every year. If one is curious to understand what *Pada Puja* is all about which is performed for me every year then one needs to read *Guru Geetha* which is available in all languages to understand its deeper meaning."

He lauded Nagapani Sharma for rendering Sahasranama in Sanskrit and describing it in Telugu. "People ask me whether I am a spiritual thinker, musician or an artiste and my only reply is 'I am your best friend,'" he said to the loud applause of thousands of devotees.

Earlier, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji performed *Pada Puja* to the Swamiji for nearly two hours. A diamond-studded crown was placed on the head of Swamiji.

Two CDs titled *Divya Namamruta* and *Kalatraya Raga Sagara* were released on the occasion by Godinho and Telugu Film actor Dr. Rajendra Prasad who was also conferred the Kalanidhi award by the Swamiji.

Former Mayor Narayan presented a banner depicting the Maramma Temple for Dalits built in Bannimantap. "This is the 15th Maramma temple built for Dalits by the Swamiji and he is going to inaugurate it on June 15. On the occasion, mass marriage for 500 couples will also be held," said Narayan.

This afternoon, All India Datta Jnana Bodhi Sabha will be held where the Trustees of 80 branches of Datta Peeta Ashramas in the country and 18 branches abroad will present the annual report for the year 2017-18.

In the evening there will be a cake cutting ceremony followed by presentation of Guinness World Record for stamp collection. Nearly 6,000 devotees from all over the country and abroad are participating in the week-long celebrations.

MLA Ramdas to be feted tomorrow

Mysuru, May 26 (RKB&US)- Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (AKBMS), Mysuru City, District Brahmana Sangha and Brahmana Sanghagala Okkuta together have organised a function tomorrow at 4 pm at Krishna Dhama in Saraswathipuram to felicitate the newly-elected KR MLA S.A. Ramdas.

Dr. Vidyahamsabharathi Maharaj of Pandavapura will grace the occasion. AKBMS President K.N. Venkatanarayana will preside. Singer Shashidhar Kote will present a music programme.

Lalitha Mahal

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Sources said that as part of the agreement, the State Government has to pay nearly Rs.7.45 crore to ITDC and then the Jungle Lodges and Resorts will take over. In 1973, the Lalitha Mahal Palace was handed over to the ITDC from the Public Works Department (PWD) and was opened to public in 1974. Nearly 44 years after that, once again, the hotel is going back to the State government.

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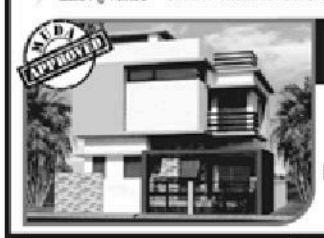
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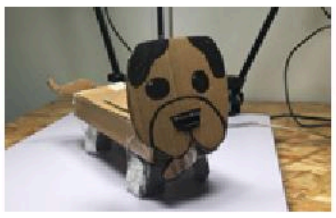
WORD OF THE DAY

Besot

Pronunciation: . be·sot \ bi-ˈsät



Meaning: To make dull or stupid.
Origin: Besot developed from a combination of the prefix be- ("to cause to be") and "sot," a now-archaic verb meaning "to cause to appear foolish or stupid." "Sot" in turn comes from the Middle English noun sott, meaning "fool." The first known use of "besot" is found in a poem by George Turberville, published in 1567. In the poem the narrator describes how he gazed at a beautiful stranger "till use of sense was fled." He then proceeds to compare himself to Aegisthus of Greek legend, the lover of Clytemnestra while Agamemnon was away at war, writing: "What forced the Fool to love / his beastly idle life / Was cause that he besotted was / of Agamemnon's Wife."
Example: They've besot the house, and are a givin' lip to frighten folks.
The Indian wished to exercise men's minds equally, and give them pleasure; the popes wished to besot men's minds. Up at Fort Shurdan they had a gin mill whereth' warryor scudgo an' besot thimsilves with bottled beer an' dominoes.

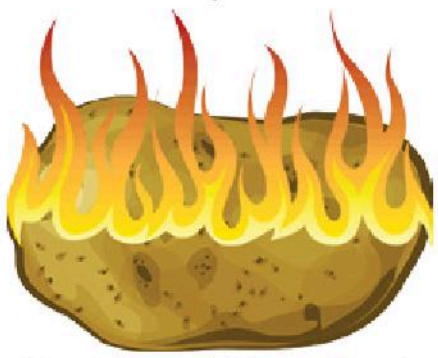
THE ODD WORD

Canorous

Melodious or resonant

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A hot potato



Meaning: Any subject which several folks are talking about and which is frequently argued; something that is hard or terrible to handle; a controversial situation that is awkward to deal with; a delicate or contentious matter which many people do not want to talk about.
Origin: The term originated in the mid 1800s and is derived from the slightly older term "to drop like a hot potato", meaning "to abandon something or someone quickly". It alludes to the fact that cooked potatoes retain considerable heat because they contain a lot of water.

QUOTE BOX

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." **— Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?

Answer: Trouble.

SUDOKU

9			7			5	2	
		8				9		
6		5			8			3
				8				
1			5		4			9
				3				
5			8			4		6
		9				1		
	4	3			6			5

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	2	7	3	6	5	1	4
5	4	7	8	1	9	2	6	3
6	1	3	4	5	2	8	9	7
3	5	1	9	8	4	7	2	6
7	8	9	2	6	1	3	4	5
2	6	4	5	7	3	1	8	9
4	3	6	1	2	7	9	5	8
9	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	1
1	7	8	6	9	5	4	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Engine-driven four-wheelers
5 Part of sleeve
9 Multi-Function Display
12 Specification in short
13 Nitrogenous fertilizer base
14 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
15 Sever or pull apart
16 Genealogical table
18 They can be eaten - "apse" anagram?
20 Pertaining to the moon
21 Acted gloomily
23 Surreptitious call for another's attention
25 An eon or an epoch
26 Blemish or stain
28 Outer foot-covering of leather, etc.?
32 Mineral spring resort
33 Small guitar
34 Order of St. Augustine
35 Injured
37 Obscene
39 U.S. Steamship
40 Kept as a prisoner
42 Test or assess the purity of metals
44 Man's name
47 A small child or a pup
48 The longest chord of a circle?
51 Boss of a shield
54 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
55 __ En Lai: Mao's Prime Minister?
56 An inexperienced person
57 Dinner jacket
58 River of N.E. England
59 Hard piece in wood

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	H	I	C	■	L	A	P	P	■	A	L	I
L	E	D	A	■	O	R	E	O	■	M	E	L
I	R	E	S	■	A	N	G	E	L	I	N	A
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■	■	■	A	T	S	■	D	R	E	A	M	S
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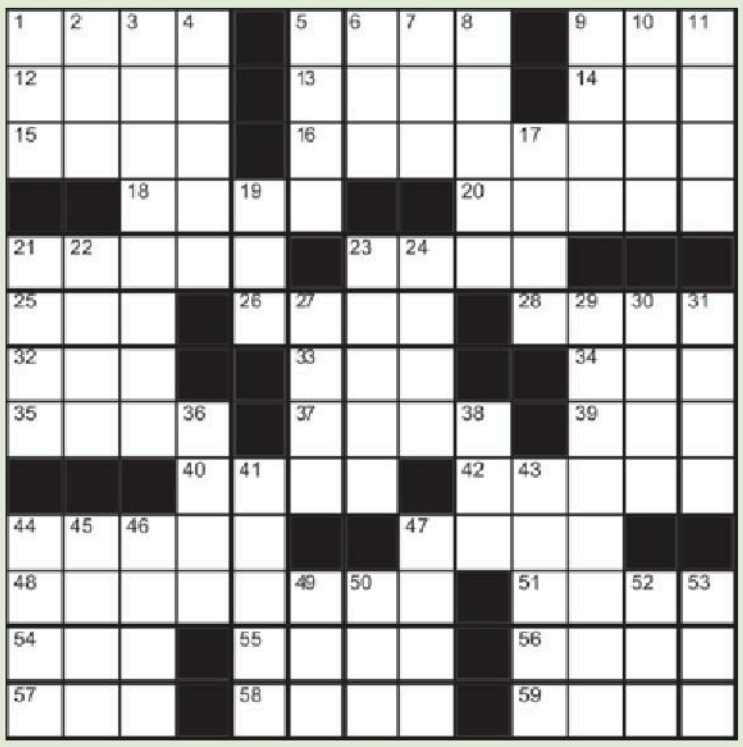
T	O	N	E	■	S	O	B	■	A	L	D	A
O	F	F	■	C	S	K	■	P	A	Y	I	N
M	A	R	R	O	W	■	F	U	R	■	■	■
■	■	A	I	M	■	S	A	T	P	U	R	A
B	A	R	B	A	R	I	C	■	A	P	E	D
U	S	E	■	T	U	N	E	■	A	T	N	O
T	B	D	■	E	N	D	S	■	R	O	E	S

DOWN

1 Mumbai's terminus
2 Animal most like man
3 Come back into view
4 Loose rock debris
5 Parts of a tea-set
6 Yorkshire river
7 Well ___ : having had good quantity of food?
8 Falls short or disappoints
9 Before noon, for the poet?
10 Small insect
11 Animal with antlers
17 Alimentary canals
19 Automatic Dependent Surveillance
21 Long-running TV comedy show starring Alan Alda
22 Russian secret police during Communist regime, in short
23 ___ fun at : assailed with ridicule?
24 Cook by boiling slowly
27 To tow along
29 A doctor who is living in the hospital?
30 Greek peak
31 __ as a pie: extremely simple?
36 Those people over there!
38 At the end of the ___ : in the final reckoning?
41 Put up a building
43 Small American animal
44 Prepare for printing
45 In ___ of : instead?
46 Karl ___ : the father of Communism?
47 In accordance with the facts
49 ___ will be done : your wishes will be fulfilled
50 Long period of time
52 Prefix meaning "life"?
53 Frequently



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

B MNP'Q KYGV ZJYQ BE ZGBQQVP YANDQ

TV EN ONPH YE BQ BEP'Q QGDV

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is hopeful symbolism in the fact that flags do not wave in a vacuum.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Olu Munsami	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Yar Yaro Gori Mele	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Rama Dhanya	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Raja Loves Radhe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	2 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Naa Peru Surya...	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Nela Ticket	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	2 Shows
Hottegaagi Genu Battegaagi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Pei Irukka Illaya	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
---	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Solo: A Star Wars Story (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Hottegagi Genu Battegagi (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Olu Munsami (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Raja Loves Radhe (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Abhiyude Katha Anuvinteyum (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Nela Ticket (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Semma (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Solo: A Star Wars Story (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.05, 9.45 pm
Hottegagi Genu Battegagi (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Olu Munsami (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Ammammagarillu (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Nela Ticket (Te)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Santakavi Kanakadasara Ramadhanya (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Raja Loves Radhe (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Semma (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 26)

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga: Book release — 'Manadolagina Maathu,' a collection of select articles by Savigannada Kannada newspaper Editor Ranganath Mysore — by Veteran Lexicographer Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, conferring of Hoysala Award on Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Dr. M.G.R. Urs and Prof. S.A. Kamala Jain, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Sameerachar from Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's 76th birthday festivities, Divya Nama Sankeertana by Sri Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-247, lecture on 'Saharanara Dharma Sandesha' by Dr. H.T. Shailaja, Head, Kannada PG Department, JSS College, Puttanna, retd. Excise Dy. Commissioner, presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Veena Guru late M.J. Srinivas Iyengar Memorial Concert, Veena Gana Sambhrama — veena concert by Mudikondan S.N. Ramesh, accompanied by C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI): Foundation Day, IEI Chairman Sisir Kumar Banerjee and former Chairman IEI Naveenchandra B. Vasoya chief guests, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture on 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by G.S. Natesha (Shivamogga), Kalyana Vekateshwara Temple, Kalyanagirinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Srikrishna Gana Sabha: Grand Sugama Sangeetha musical programme, by the disciples of Vidu. Sunitha Chandrakumar — The celebrated artistes are: Navaneeth Krishnan, Pratham Bhat, T.S. Ashwini and C. Sinchana, accompanying by C.V. Vishwanath on mandolin, Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard, Bheemashankar on tabla and Vincent on rhythm pad, Alwar Kala Bhavana, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Greeshma Rangotsava

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava,* a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, senior theatre artiste Malathi Sagar inaugurates, University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi chief guest and Rangayana Director Bhagarathi Bai Kadam presides, *Greeshma Rangotsava* Convenor Santosh Kumar Kusanoor and Rangayana Jt. Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of play *Bheemannana Maga* by Indian Theatre, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 27)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of wooden artefacts created by Jamuna Rani Mirle, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra - Centre for Heritage & Culture: Lecture on 'The Legacy of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar' by Dr.Sudhamani, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**

Kalasuruchi: 'Sahitya Chavadi - Samvada' programme - 103, Interaction with Nagesh Rao (retd. Assistant Registrar, GKVK, Bengaluru) on 'Shishunala Sharifara Tatvapadagalu - Ondu Avalokana,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Samvahana (Publisher), Shivarampet: Book release — Devaraju P. Chikkahalli's 'Jaati ellada jyoti' and 'Vachana divige' — by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Collegiate Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh and littérateur Dr. Jayappa Honnalli will speak about the books, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Book and CD release — 'Bhavataranga,' a collection of poems by Prof. S.A. Kamala Jain and 'Aralu Mallige,' a limerick (Chutuku) poems compilation and CD by C.V. Apoorva Jain — award presentation — 'Gayana Saraswathi' to Vidu. C. Vilasa Kumari Sharma, 'Natya Saraswathi' to Vidu. Mithra Naveen, 'Samaja Sevaratna' to A. Ananda Kumar, 'Shikshana Ratna' to Dr. S. Aruna Prakash, Prof. Nittur Devendra Kumar and Prema Mahaveer and 'Samskrutika Seva Ratna' to Prof. N. Girigowda and Sumana Raghunandan — and poets' meet, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Mokshatmanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Swami Brahmananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Mysuru Zilla Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti - 11 (monthly programme), PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ulasa 11 - Varshavagaham' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Shilpashri and Vyaakyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, #1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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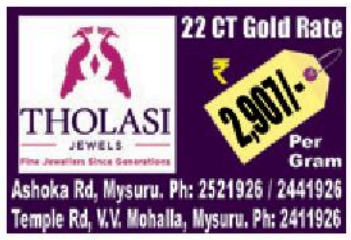
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